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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the surcharge for filing a late declaration. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts received from the Patent Office is also enclosed. The shortened period for response expired July 20, 2004, accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension of time fee. The extended due date for this response therefore is August 20, 2004.

Additionally, a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed to correct the Domestic Priority Claim and the spelling of the name of Inventor Ronnie Browne. Mr. Browne's name was correctly spelled on the Provisional Application, however a typographical error was made on the Non-Provisional application. Mr. Browne made the spelling correction on the Declaration and Power of Attorney that we are filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, **should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to Deposit Account Number 03-0172.**

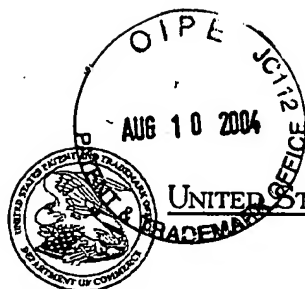
Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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